IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

CORTNEY KAISER, individually, and as mother and next Friend of C.B., a minor,) .)
Plaintiff,) No. 3:19-cv-00315
v.)
THE MONROE CLINIC, INC.,)
JAMES J. EHLE, M.D., and)
WISCONSIN INJURED PATIENTS)
AND FAMILIES COMPENSATION)
FUND,	ý
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Defendant.	,

ORDER

Upon the motion of the plaintiff, through her attorneys, Coplan & Crane, Ltd., for the entry of an order approving settlement in the above-captioned matter, the court finds as follows:

- 1. The settlement of \$13,000,000.00 is fair and reasonable and is approved.
- 2. The disbursement of attorneys' fees to Coplan & Crane, Ltd. in the amount of \$2,733,333.33 is fair and reasonable, approved, and shall be immediately disbursed without further order of the Probate Court.
- 3. The reimbursement of case costs and expenses to Coplan & Crane, Ltd. in the amount of \$286,452.95 is fair and reasonable, approved, and shall be immediately disbursed without further order of the Probate Court.
- 4. The Illinois Department of Human Services lien of \$109,919.99, is fair and reasonable, approved, and shall be immediately disbursed without further order of the Probate Court.
- 5. The Meridian Health Plan of Illinois lien of \$7,515.50, is fair and reasonable, approved, and shall be immediately disbursed without further order of the Probate Court.

- 6. The reservation of \$4,000,000.00 in the Wisconsin Injured Patient's Compensation Fund for future medical care costs for C.B., is fair and reasonable, approved, and shall be immediately disbursed without further order of the Probate Court.
- 7. After all of these disbursements are deducted, the net amount distributable is \$5,862,778.23
- 8. The Probate Court in Illinois retains jurisdiction to distribute the settlement funds remaining after the deduction of Coplan & Crane's fees and costs, totaling \$5,862,778.23
- 9. Alex Kammer, as the Guardian of the Estate of C.B., is authorized to execute such quittance documents as are necessary to effectuate settlement.
- 10. Vouchers evidencing attorney's fees and expenses shall be filed with this court within 60 (sixty) days.
- 11. This Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the settlement, the order approving the settlement, the settlement agreement, the release and to hear motions.
- 12. The parties may have until June 25, 2021, to file a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice or show cause why they are unable to do so.

Entered May 26, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

JAMES D. PETERSON

District Judge